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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**RICARDO VELASQUEZ,**

**Plaintiff,**

**-against-**

**PERFECT HAIRMONY, INC., ET AL.,**

**Defendants.**

**21-CV-02723 (ALC)**

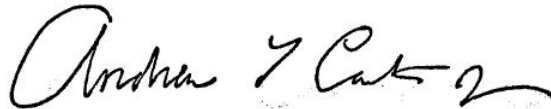
**ORDER**

**ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., United States District Judge:**

The Court is in receipt of the parties' letters regarding their respective requests for a settlement conference and mediation referral. ECF Nos. 12, 20. Defendant First Avenue Holdings LLC's request for a settlement conference is hereby DENIED. Plaintiff's request for a mediation referral is hereby GRANTED. The Court will issue a separate mediation referral order forthwith. However, Plaintiff's request to strike the document at ECF No. 12-1 is hereby DENIED. The case is hereby STAYED pending the conclusion of the mediation.

**SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: July 20, 2021  
New York, New York**



**ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.  
United States District Judge**